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(c)—

	College department.	School department.
Brahmans	5	18
Non-Brahman Hindus	2	3
Christians	1	Nil.
Muhammadans	Nil.	Nil.
Other communities	Nil.	Nil.

(d) Does not arise.

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" I have got the letter written by the Principal of the Government College. He says :—" It is regretted that Vellingiri Pandaram cannot be admitted in the First Form ". After making representations to the Principal and to the higher authorities, the Principal came to the conclusion that the boy might be admitted. I want to know why that Adi-Dravida boy was not admitted originally. The Principal sent a note asking me to send the boy after making a good deal of agitation. Why should that be the case ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The Principal thought that the full complement of the class was there and that he could not admit any more boys. But afterwards some of the boys who were admitted did not turn up and there were vacancies; and the Principal was glad to admit the Adi-Dravida boy."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" He did not assign any reason in the note sent to me. May I take it that he coolly declined to admit the boy owing to caste prohibition ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I am not able to make the inference that it is owing to caste prejudice that the boy was excluded from the school."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

Affairs of the Tiruturaipundi taluk board.

470 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence of an obstructionist party in the Tiruturaipundi taluk board;

(b) whether it is true that by virtue of its numerical majority this party obstructs all business at the taluk board meetings solely with a view to ousting the present incumbent of the presidentship of the taluk board;

(c) whether in the course of their obstruction these members were reported by the president of the taluk board to have behaved in a very objectionable and unseemly manner;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to interfere in the matter; and

(e) if so, what action has been or is being taken thereon?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

(c) to (e) The questions do not arise.

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The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" I second the motion."

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" I propose that Sriman Sasi-
bhushan Rath Mahasayo be also a Member of the Select Committee."

* Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR :—" I second it."

Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO :—" I propose that Mr. Satyamurti, who is a
representative of the University be a Member of the Select Committee."

* Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" I second it."

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" I propose the name of
Mr. Madanagopal Nayudu."

Mr B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" I second it."

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I find that hon. Members are just
now suggesting names to be added to the list of Members of the Select
Committee. I think that Mr. Satyamurti may be there. That is my
opinion."

* The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—" May I know if Mr. Satyamurti is willing to
serve on the Committee?"

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" I think that it would be better if
hon. Members discuss the matter with the hon. the Minister and then come
up before the House in the evening with a motion instead of each hon.
Member suggesting the names of other hon. Members."

The motion of the hon. the Minister for Education was put to the
House and declared carried.

Mr. P. ANJANEYALU :—" I rise to a point of order. Certain names were
proposed and seconded. I want to know whether we should not dispose of
that matter. We can create a sort of convention by agreement. With all
respect I accept your suggestion, but I am now raising a point of order."

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member may kindly
accept the suggestion and act up to it" (Laughter.)

III

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Nos. 40 (2), 3 AND 49.

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I formally move that the report^a of the Select
Committee appointed to consider a draft amendment to Standing Order
No. 40 (2) of the Standing Orders of the Madras Legislative Council be taken
up for consideration and the amendment passed."

* The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" Sir, I beg to second the
motion. A representative committee was appointed composed of the hon. the
President, Messrs. J. A. Saldanha, S. Satyamurti, C. Natesa Mudaliyar,
T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar, P. Kesava Pillai,

^a Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 851-853 infra.